

## SAILOR FREEDMAN WORKS IN SECRET FOR COMING BOUT

Leonard's Challenger Fast  
Rounding Into Shape For  
July 4 Scrap.

Special to The News-Times:  
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., June 23.—The gates were locked at Sailor Freedman's open-air training camp at Eastman Springs Thursday afternoon. Even "the skylight" was closed to avoid peepers. Manager Hirschle Miller had a canvas wall placed around the enclosure while a mammoth American flag shut off the view from the clouds.

Before a few friends, Freedman went the full route of 10 rounds for the first time since he started training here for his 10-round try for the world's lightweight championship against Benny Leonard here this afternoon of May 27.

It was stated the purpose of the secrecy was to give the sailor's newly-developed left hook a real try-out. Manager Miller announced himself as satisfied the new wallop will bring results if it lands on the champion's chin of Leonard.

Because two of his husky sparring partners found the going too tough and quit the camp, Freedman was forced to divide the 10 rounds Thursday with Sammy Prager, Jimmy Kelly, Johnny Allen and Willie Jackson, bantamweights, and his trainer, Jack Blackburn, each of whom he boxed two rounds, the men facing the challenger in the order named.

The sessions with Prager, Kelly and Blackburn were especially lively. Blackburn, a middleweight, let the chosen few admitted to the camp saw a lively six minutes of boxing.

Two middleweights were expected to arrive in Benton Harbor last night. Jim Mullen is bringing the pair from Chicago.

Yesterday was the biggest day far that Freedman has had since he started work here. He was out on the road in the morning, doing five miles. Trainer Blackburn, with the assistance of Verley Smith, the veteran colored masseur, gave Freedman a rub down. Smith, getting his first look at the challenger, was greatly impressed with his condition. "I have never seen a man in such perfect form," said Smith. "The wonderful development of his muscles is a distinct surprise to me. I cannot but liken him to those Dempsey, who is about the most perfect specimen the boxing game has ever seen."

The decision of Leonard to arrive here a day earlier than expected gave rise to the belief here that the champion is really worried over the prospect of his falling to reach the right shape for the defense of his title. Leonard is working in the Catekill mountains with Benny Valger and Sammy Mosbe as his helpers.

**MILLERS WIN PAIR.**  
By Associated Press:  
MILWAUKEE, June 23.—Milwaukee won its second double header in two days by winning both games Thursday from Milwaukee by scores of 9 to 8 and 8 to 4. Russell's thirteenth home run of the season in the seventh inning decided the second game. Score:  
(First game.)  
Milwaukee . . . 9 0 0 0 4—9 12 4  
Milwaukee . . . 8 0 0 1 2—8 8 3  
Lowdermilk, Smallwood and Shestak, Mayer; Schaack, Northrop and Gossett.  
(Second game.)  
Milwaukee . . . 8 0 0 2 1—8 17 0  
Milwaukee . . . 4 0 0 1 0—4 8 0  
James, Vingling and Mayer; Gaw, Barnes and Clarke.

**COLONELS WIN.**  
By Associated Press:  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 23.—Louisville made it four out of five in the series with Columbus by winning the last game Thursday 6 to 5. The game was called in the seventh to permit the two clubs to catch trains. Score:  
Columbus . . . 0 0 0 0 1 3—5 7 4  
Louisville . . . 1 1 2 0 0 2—6 7 4  
Wilson, Danforth and Sewell; Hartley; Estell, Sanders and Meyer.

Calico was first brought to England from Hindustan in 1331.

## WALKER AND MARKS CONFIDENT THEY'LL BEAT HARLEY STAR

Motorcycle Races at Springbrook Sunday Promise  
Fans Many Thrills.

That Gene Walker and Don Marks, nationally known motorcycle speed demons, are out to shatter Maldwyn Jones' phenomenal run of victories, was further evidenced Thursday, when an express wagon drove up to the Indian motorcycle shop on W. Washington av. and deposited several boxes, which local followers of the racing sport think contain the new Indian motors designed to stop the sensational Haley-Davidson rider.

Marks already holds one win over Jones, who has been "burning things up" in previous races here this season, and is out to repeat when the pair clash next Sunday at Springbrook park. Last Sunday at Mansfield, O., the Indian representative won two firsts from a class of field, while Jones won the third race. Marks was forced to travel at a terrific pace to beat the star Harley rider, however, breaking the track record there. Incidentally the mark established in the Mansfield event is a fifth of a second faster than the record made by Jones recently at the local track. Marks arrived in the city Thursday and is confident of lowering his rival's colors again Sunday.

**Walker Set to Win.**  
The two of them will have plenty of competition, however. In fact, Gene Walker is likely to be picked to win by many enthusiasts. This is because of Walker's remarkable record last year when he won the national dirt road championship, and was considered the leading rider of the year. He has been showing old time form in races in the far west this year, and is sure to be in the money here. Walker is due to arrive sometime today.

In addition to the big classics with these national stars entered, the professional side-car race is expected to prove a thriller. Donald Pope of Inverness, a middleweight "flexible" champ at Mansfield last Sunday, is the popular favorite in this event. The Hoosier lad won a tremendous following at the Ohio races, for he took part in no less than seven events and made his presence felt by grabbing a slice of the money in each. Pope arrived in the city Thursday.

In addition to the men already mentioned such riders as Eddie Brinck, Minnie Grell and Paul Schlarowski will be entered and the races should be the most thrilling and hotly contested ever held at the local track.

The Peace Dove is a bird of prey. Peggy Joyce: Millions love her and she loves millions.

There may be a bootlegger trust, but we've never seen one who would.

Even if Greece should win she will find Turkey tough picking.

The next war will be in the air. So is the present peace.

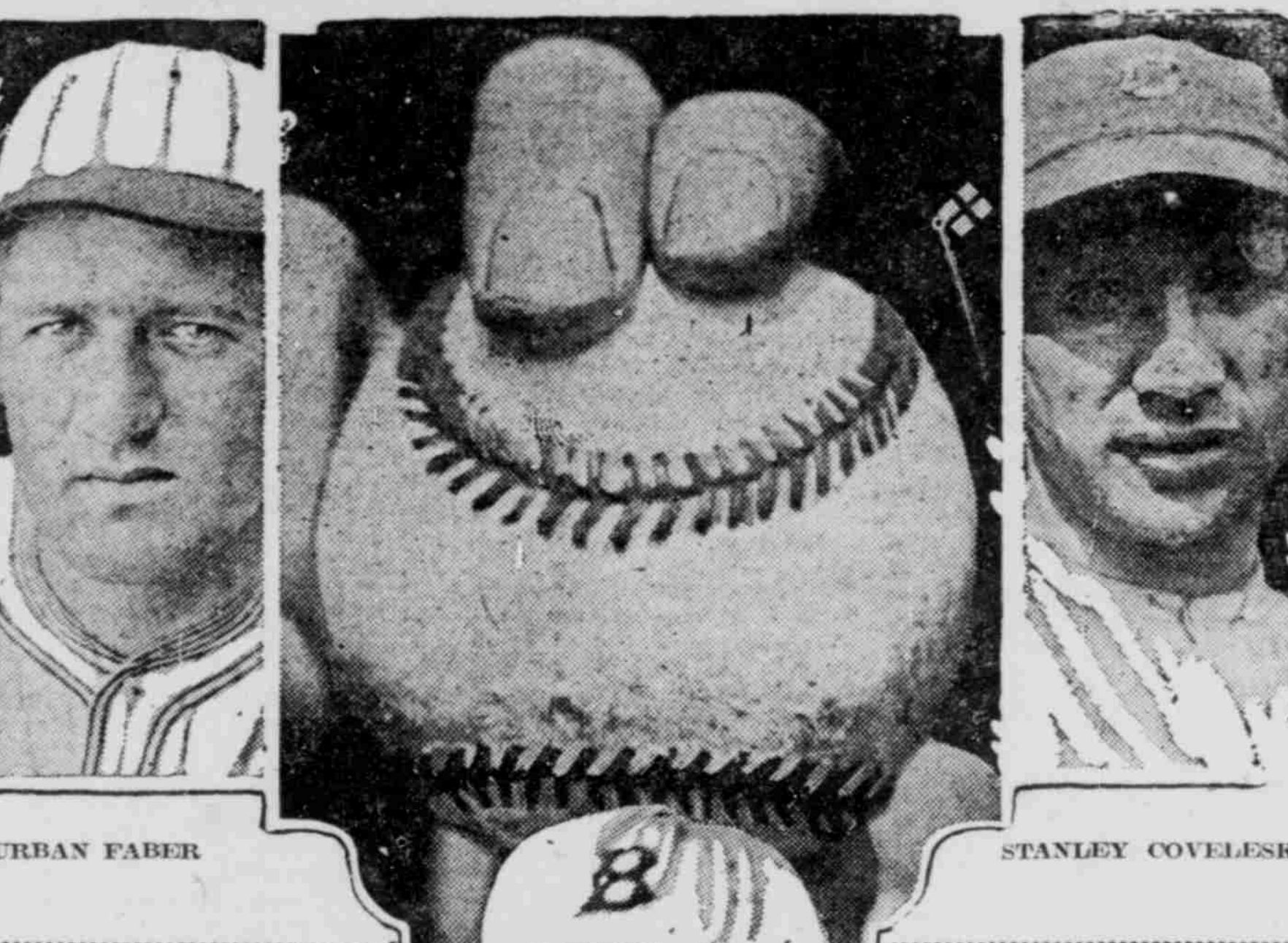
Ancient Rome was situated on seven hills.

There are \$2 national cemeteries in the United States.

**SPORT SPOILER**



## Only Fast Ball Spitters Successful This Year



**URBAN FABER**  
**STANLEY COVELESKIE**

**BY DEAN SNYDER**  
Spitball pitchers—dying race in major league baseball—are having trouble with the new lively ball as well as the dry-ball hurlers.

Only the fast ball spitters are proving effective.

Of the 15 major league pitchers eligible to moisten the ball, but three in the American league and four in the National have won more than half their starts.

Of these Urban Faber of the White Sox, Stanley Coveleskie of the Indians and Burleigh Grimes of the Dodgers are the real wet-ball actors. They all use the speed spitter.

**Faber Is Ace.**  
So far this year Faber outranks the great Coveleskie, recognized before as the King of Spitters.

What makes Faber's victory record all the more brilliant is the fact that he is backed up by a team—now a mere shell of the defense put up by the old Sox machine.

Covey should hit his stride soon and give the Sox star a race for throne honors by the end of the season.

In the National league Burleigh Grimes is the leading moist ball pitcher. Phil Douglas of the Giants has a better record, but has not worked as many times. Dana Fillingim of the Braves is runner-up for spitball honors.

How long this race of pitchers will last is questionable. One by one they will drop by the wayside.

**Wears Arm.**  
The moist ball trick is wearing on the arm.

Coveleskie, the great-hearted Shamokin miner, however, doesn't think wetting the ball hurts his pitching super. Perhaps Covey is too rugged to note the strain, yet.

Before the year the spitters could get by without whipping the speed into every ball. They'll burn up faster now at the pace they have to travel in order to gain effectiveness.

Besides Faber and Coveleskie other American leaguers on the accredited list of Ben Johnson to fling the spitter are: Urban Shocker, St. Louis; Jack Quinn, New York; Dutch Leonard, Detroit; Allan Russell, Boston, and Ray Caldwell or Allen Rothorn, Cleveland.

Caldwell has practically dropped the wet ball delivery altogether under Tris Speaker's advertisement and is doing better without it.

Allan Sothoron, formerly of St. Louis and now with Cleveland, takes Caldwell's place as an eligible spitter for the Indians. But he's slipping and unless Speaker can revive him won't be in the big show long.

**Slipping Spitters.**  
Quinn, Leonard and Russell are slipping. Shocker, rated last year as one of the best pitchers in the league, isn't going yet.

Besides Grimes, Douglas and Fillingim National league pitchers eligible to wet the ball, according to a check with John A. Heydler's data, are William Dock and Marv in Goodwin, Brooklyn, and Dick Rudolph, Boston.

They are all losing spitball exponents this year. Rudolph has practically quit mound duty for coaching.

The accredited spitters now may continue wetting the ball during their major league life.

But these survivors of the spitball ark are fading fast.

**Twilight Game at Singers Tonight**  
Spencer Heath, Former White Sox, Will Pitch Against Massillon Nine.

Twilight baseball will make its debut in South Bend at 5:30 o'clock this evening, when the celebrated Agathons of Massillon, Ohio, world's semi-pro baseball champs, will clash with the Singers at the sewing-machine players' park in the west end.

Twilight baseball has proved popular in many cities throughout the country and with such an attraction here tonight there is no reason why the park shouldn't be packed.

Because of the strength of the visiting aggregation the locals have selected Spencer Heath, erstwhile with the Chicago White Sox, to do the flinging. Heath is considered one of the best semi-pro twirlers in and about the windy city and should be able to serve the opposing batsmen with a bewildering assortment of twisters. Heath's a big asset as a fast spitter and has good control.

**Have Many Stars.**  
The Agathons are made up of league cast-offs who have many good baseball games in them, and while just a notch slower than good enough to make the grade in fast company, the visitors possess a team that is faster and better than minor league squads.

Among the men who have gained fame on diamonds in the various leagues throughout the country and who are playing on the Massillon nine are: Earl Mosely, former Boston Red Sox pitcher; Gene Packard, late of the Phillies; Cincinnati Redding staff; Earl Blackburn and George Textor, both catchers who had major league experience. The infield is made up of Lee Hobbs, shortstop; Joe Agler, second baseman; Hart, first sacker, and Francis Bacon, third baseman. The outfield chasers are, Layden, Hartie and Carpenter.

Bacon is a South Bend lad, who developed into one of the best known all-around athletes in the country. He was considered one of the best basketball players in the whole country, while his attainments in the other sports are also well known. Bacon played in the Southern league last season.

The only change in the Singers lineup outside of the pitching box will be made in right field. Halas will play that position tonight.

## OBREGON DECLARES CIVILIZATION IS AT "CROSSROADS"

President of Mexico Urges A  
League of the Americas  
For Progress.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The need for the nations of the new world to stand together in friendship and understanding is pointed out by President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, in a statement prepared exclusively for the July issue of "Hearst's International." Prest. Obregon predicts that it is only a question of time until all misunderstandings that may have arisen through mistakes of past administrations in Mexico will be eradicated.

The statement, in part follows: "The civilization of one-half of the world is at the crossroads. One sign points toward spiritual and moral unrest, the other toward peace, co-operation and a fair understanding between nations.

"Mexico, as well as other nations, stands today at this crossroads, and she is meditating as to the choice of her path. She has already taken the first steps along the road of peace and prosperity.

"No nation can walk alone; all need mutual understanding in order to prosper. Mexico, in her foreign relations, has already cleared away many misunderstandings. Neither the people nor the government of Mexico have any grievances against either the people or the government of the United States.

"For ten years Mexico has suffered all the hardships of civil wars and revolutions. There has taken place a great spiritual and moral cleansing, though it has been terribly costly. Half a million of her sons have been killed, and much of her

material property and treasure have been wrecked and ruined.

**Protection Is Guaranteed.**  
"Today Mexico is ready to receive foreign investors and foreign settlers and give full protection to their rights and properties. Claims for property damages suffered during the revolutions will be submitted, and a decree has already been issued fixing a certain term for submission of these claims. Mexico has no desire or intention to evade her responsibilities."

The Mexican president then went on to say that Mexico is taking steps to meet her foreign financial obligations. He continued:

"Mexico approaches her whole future dealings (with outside nations, particularly the United States) with a spirit of fairness and generosity. She desires no favors that she is not willing and able to return with interest."

"Certain powerful foreign interests, notably the oil corporations, have, due to misunderstandings, compelled the Mexican government to assume an attitude of protection toward her interests. Mexico, however, is determined to adjust with justice. She has the unquestionable right to protect her own national dignity. Patience and trust are needed on all sides."

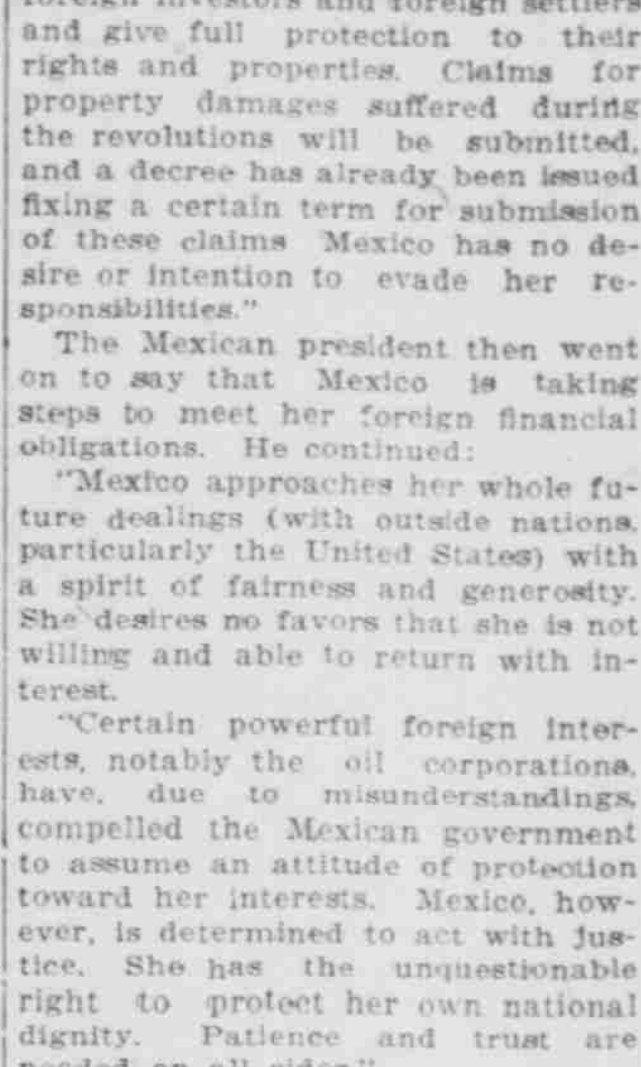
**League of the Americas.**  
President Obregon then pointed out that 85 per cent of Mexico's foreign trade is with the United States and that Mexico exports to the United States increased from \$49,783,323, in 1909, to \$151,455,101 in 1919. The statement continued:

"Geographical proximity is only one of the many ties that bind the United States and Mexico together. Economically and historically the two countries have joined firmly and everlastingly.

"In fact, all the Latin American countries must look toward the United States as the main factor in their commercial and industrial development. Pan-Americanism means something vital and fine. Removed from the intrigues and ancient rivalries and jealousies of the Old World,

this new world must stand bound together for mutual protection and cooperation. Unconsciously their very destinies form them into a League of Americas."

## HE BROKE THREE RECORDS IN NIGHT



Frank Bearepaire of Australia smashed three world records in one night at the recent swimming mile in Honolulu. He covered the mile in 23 minutes, 38 and 4-5 seconds, the 1,500 meters in 21 minutes, 54 and 1-5 seconds, and the 1,000 meters in 14 minutes and 28 seconds.

Linoleum, a preparation of ground cork and linseed oil, was invented in 1860.

The ancient Egyptians honored all cats, particularly the black ones.

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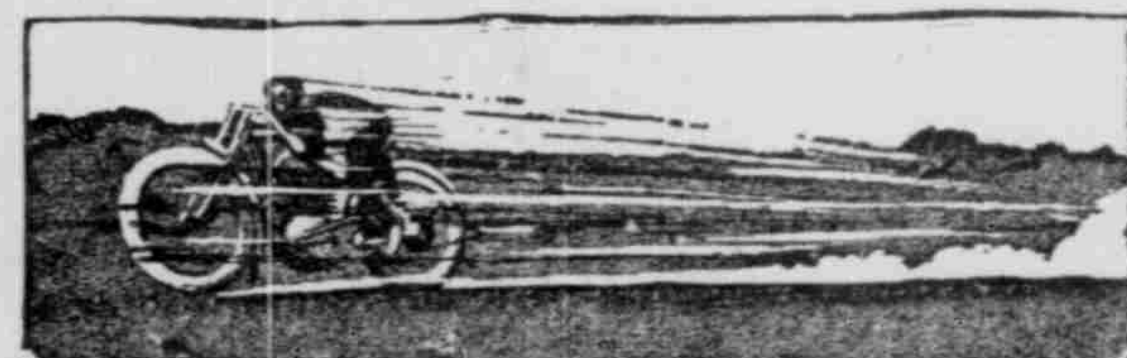
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